

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
1-STEP SURETY SYSTEM

In Re Application Of: **Blair et al.**

Application No. 09/738,023	Filing Date 12/15/2000	Examiner Vanel Franel	Customer No. 45,722	Group Art Unit 3626	Confirmation No. 9285
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Invention: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ISSUING INSURANCE UNDERWRITING INSTRUMENTS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **12/5/2005** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **March 5, 2006** until: **June 5, 2006**
Date *Date*

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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00

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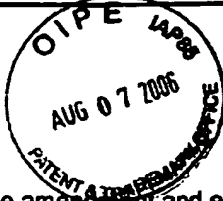
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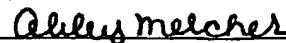

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